

FINISHING GOODS and HATS.
Northern Wisconsin.
T. J. ZEIGLER, Smith's Block.

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HOW WE ARE CLOTHED.

The Dry Good and Clothing Trade For the Year Has Been Large.

Sketches of Dealers in These and Other Important Lines.

OUR DRY GOODS MEN.

The dry goods interests of the Bower City have never been better cared for than at the present time, as the following list of business houses in this line will indicate. At numbers 16 and 20 South Main street, known as the "White Block" is located the popular firm of J. M. BOWEN & SONS, organized in the spring of 1882. Mr. J. M. Bowen, the senior member of the firm, was associated with the late Mr. C. Smith for more than twenty years. He is a jovial, yet energetic and thorough business man, taking an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the city. His sons J. L. and R. M. Bowen, who are associated with him and the firm enjoy a degree of popularity seldom surpassed. Their large stores are crowded with a heavy stock of goods, including a full line of staple and fancy dry goods, cloths, shawls, and carpets, and their extensive trade is in proportion to the stock they carry.

In the old store formerly occupied by Smith & Bowditch the firm of BOWEN, BAILEY & GREENMAN are now doing an extensive business. The gentlemen composing the firm are A. N. Bort, E. J. Bailey and W. H. Greenman. Besides the Janesville store, which is managed by Messrs. Bailey & Greenman, the firm is conducting the largest dry goods business in Beloit under the supervision of Mr. Bort, who came to the State Line City from the east eight years ago and associated himself with Mr. Bailey, an old resident of Beloit. Mr. Greenman, who is also an active man, has been connected with the firm in both cities for the past two years. The members of the firm are all practical dry goods men, possessing rare business ability, which has caused them to come rapidly to the front. The year just closed shows a marked increase in their business. Their store is well stocked with a line of fine goods and carpets unsurpassed by any establishment in southern Wisconsin. The firm inaugurated during the year a series of special sale days which proved extremely popular, giving them a reputation for bargains that has been a valuable aid in increasing the volume of business. Printer's ink is recognized by the firm as indispensable to success.

Among the self-made men of the city the name of

ARCHIE REID is always prominently connected. Mr. Reid commenced his business career as a boy in the store of Robt. Geddes, more than twenty years ago. His faithfulness and energy soon secured for him a foothold among the ranks of business men, and for many years his store on South Main street was a popular resort for customers from all parts of the county. On the completion of the Carpenter block his stock was moved to the large double store fronting on the Milwaukee street bridge and his store now has a metropolitan air and is daily thronged with customers.

During the fall of 1884 the firm of BURNS & BORDAN was organized, and the new store in the Phoenix block was dedicated to the dry goods business. Mr. W. M. Bordan, the senior member, gained his knowledge of the business in the old country. For a dozen years he was among the popular salesmen of the McKee Bros. establishment. He is known as a careful business man, thoroughly conversant with the dry goods business. Mr. T. Burns, his partner, was a boy with "Arlene" Bros., and after a long continued service was fully equipped with a stock of practical knowledge, which has been turned to good advantage. Their store, with the annex recently added, is commodious and pleasant and well stocked with staple and fancy goods. Their cloak and shawl department is unusually attractive, and merits inspection.

At No. 13 South Main street the sign of THOMAS LEACH, swings over the doorway, and the name is a familiar one. Mr. Leach has been in business for the past twenty years, and at present is conducting a branch store at Burlington, Wis., under his own supervision. He is a man of broad intelligence and enjoys the advantages of a thorough college education, sharing the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends who have learned to appreciate his worth.

Two doors further up the street at No. 9, the name of F. QUINN greets the passer by and suggests a friendly call. There are some men whose hearts grow young as the years go by, and Mr. Quinn belongs to this rare class. His cheerful and courteous greeting is a little more cheery than it was twenty-five years ago, and the grasp of his hand still indicates that his heart throbs on the right side. For fifty-four years Mr. Quinn has stood behind the dry goods counter, the most of the time in the interests of employees, to whom he always rendered a faithful service. For the past few years he has been engaged in business for himself and the excellent trade established proves the value of a long and favorable acquaintance. His message to the public is "Say thank you for a holiday trade that surpassed my expectations."

HUGH McCLELLAN, another dry goods man of long experience, is located in the Richardson block on West Milwaukee street. He carries a stock in keeping with the demands of his trade, and is building up a successful business. Mr. McClellan is a practical dry goods man and a genial gentleman as well.

Near the Grand Hotel Mr. E. A. CLYDE is engaged in the dry goods and notion business. Commencing in a small way a number of years ago, his trade has gradually developed into a good paying business and his store receives a liberal share of public patronage.

corner of West Milwaukee and River streets. The Chicago Store is not a dry goods or a clothing or a notion store, but it is the three combined, and more. For it is the recognized general utility store of southern Wisconsin. When the business was started in 1881 in a small saleroom adjoining the First National bank, people said, "there's no room for that kind of a store in Janesville. A little time spent in wandering around their mammoth establishment in 1887, where twenty-three clerks are kept busy the year round, will convince the most skeptical that the management understand their business, and are now reaping a well merited reward. A little idea of their holiday trade may be had from the fact that on Saturday the 24th inst. their cash sales amounted to 1480 distinct sales. The proprietors estimate that 3000 people visited their establishment that day. Their store is conveniently arranged for a large business and thoroughly equipped. The Lamson cash railway system is in use, the only one in the city, and indispensable to the large business established. Messrs. E. M. and L. Childs are the proprietors and managers of the Chicago store. Mr. E. M. Childs, the senior, was for fourteen years engaged in the wholesale notion business in Chicago. He styles himself "a relic of the great fire," in which he sustained heavy losses. His early training and long business career have developed keen business ability and he is recognized as a wide awake, aggressive business man. His frequent and regular visits to the market result in keeping the Chicago Store well stocked with bargains that are thoroughly appreciated by their trade. Mr. L. Childs, his partner, was formerly associated with a Milwaukee house. He is possessed of good executive ability and is very popular with the trade. The house is a good one and a credit to the Bower City.

CLOTHING AND HATS. Janesville is not lacking in this department and the wants of the public are liberally supplied by a number of first class houses. The firm of

FOOTE & WILCOX At 22 West Milwaukee street are conducting a prosperous business long since established by Messrs. Kohlin & Foote. Mr. E. T. Foote, the senior member, has handled clothing for more than thirty years and is thoroughly conversant with the business. Mr. C. H. Wilcox, of the firm, entered the employ of Mr. C. Smith more than twenty-five years ago. Ten years of his life was spent on the road in the same line of business. The firm enjoys a good trade both in their ready made and custom departments.

MR. M. M. BOWEN came to the city forty years ago and for the past twenty-seven years has been engaged in the clothing business at No. 10 South Main street. He carries a good stock of goods and has a liberal patronage.

At the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets may be found one of the finest sales-rooms in the state and as complete a stock of clothing and goods furnishing goods as can be found in any city.

MR. T. J. ZEIGLER, the genial proprietor of this model store, succeeded to the business of Richter & Zeigler two years ago. Mr. Zeigler is a practical clothing man and a wide-awake business man as well. He enjoys a liberal share of public confidence, and his trade indicates a healthy increase over last year.

The Pioneer Merchant Tailoring establishment of the city, is located at No. 51 West Milwaukee street.

MR. J. L. LORR, after spending eleven years in the employ of Messrs. Kohlin & Foote, commenced business for himself eighteen years ago, and has succeeded in establishing a profitable business. Mr. Lorr enjoys the reputation of holding his trade. He is popular and obliging, and has long since won the confidence and respect of the entire community. His store is stocked with a choice line of cloths and goods furnishing goods, and his trade is very satisfactory.

MR. W. C. HOLMES, at the west end of Milwaukee street bridge, where he has been located for the past two years, is a merchant tailor of long experience. He has a liberal patronage and carries a well selected stock. Mr. Holmes has been well and favorably known for many years. His acquaintance bears the test of time and he is known as a reliable merchant.

MR. J. M. KNEF, the senior of the firm, has long enjoyed an enviable reputation as a practical cutter. The custom department of their business is under his direct supervision and he never fails to please. Mr. H. V. Allen of the firm, was with Mr. C. M. Smith for a number of years where he acquired a knowledge of business which has been turned to good account. The firm are extremely popular, and their stock of goods is complete in every department.

MR. FRANK REED has been doing business for himself since 1875, and for some years has been located at 71 West Milwaukee street. He is a careful business man and is doing a good custom trade.

MR. O. FAULSON, another merchant tailor in the Williams block, is also reaping the reward of a long experience in the business to which he has devoted the most of his life.

still remain solvent, for prices are more moderate here than in any city of the size in the state. The city grocers, to whom credit for this fact should be given, are Yeckirk Bros., Tarrant & Osgood, J. A. Dennison, F. W. Christman, F. M. Hibbard, Schmidt & Bagge, A. Lutz, J. O. Elitz, A. G. Zomple & Co., John Rhie Ball & Bates, W. T. Vankirk, Munger & Coburn, I. C. Brownell, J. O. Fredendall, John Myers, J. H. Jones, Bruce & Brown, China Tea Co., J. A. Nash, W. H. Daly, A. Rider, W. F. Carle and Chas. Dutton.

THE DRUGGISTS. The health of the residents of the Bower City is promoted by the aid of a full complement of first class drug houses, several of which are recognized by the older inhabitants under titles familiar twenty years ago.

THE NEW YORK DRUG STORE, located at No. 9 North Main street, is among the old landmarks. The present proprietor, Mr. E. B. Heinzel, succeeded to the business of S. Heinzel & Son, about eight years ago. The business was established in 1865 by O. B. Colwell, as a branch of the Philadelphia drug store. Mr. Heinzel, the father of the drug business as a boy in his father's store, and by careful study, has worked his way to the front, being recognized as a first class pharmacist, and a good business man. His executive ability is appreciated by the State Pharmaceutical Association, of which organization he has been secretary for the past five years. In addition to a good stock of drugs and drug sundries, Mr. Heinzel has the most complete stock of artists' materials to be found in the state outside of Milwaukee. His trade in this line is extensive, and many orders are received by mail.

O. P. O. When reduced to plain English means "opposite the postoffice" and is the popular title to one of the most tidy drug houses in the northwest. Prentice & Evenson, the proprietors, have been engaged in business under the above firm name since 1878. They combine with a practical knowledge of the business the elements of popularity, which have won for them an enviable trade. Among other specialties that the house has introduced is the celebrated "Catarrhism," which is shipped to all parts of the country never failing to establish a demand on its merits. This pleasant store is ticket headquarters for all enterprisers and the name of Prentice & Evenson is a household word, familiar throughout the city and county.

THE PHILADELPHIA DRUG STORE is another old landmark, although it would scarcely be recognized by the people who remember it as it was twenty years ago. The old yellow frame building has been replaced by a handsome brick building, and the store since 1878 has been under the efficient management of Messrs. Stearns & Baker. Mr. H. C. Stearns, the senior member of the firm, is a druggist of long life and experience and a genial gentleman as well. Mr. J. P. Baker, the junior member, entered the employ of Andrew Palmer twenty years ago, and after nine years' service he took the road as a commercial traveler in the same line of business, thoroughly equipped with a stock of knowledge and business ability, which has won for him success. Aside from a complete stock of drugs and sundries, the firm do an extensive business in paints and oils. They enjoy public confidence and receive liberal patronage.

THE KIMBALL HARDWARE CO. Successors to Kimball & Lowell were organized last March and is composed of Fenger Kimball, president; Frank W. Lowell, secretary; E. W. Lowell, treasurer. The business was established by Lawrence, Atwood & Lowell in 1879, and was under the efficient management of Mr. E. W. Lowell, a first class hardware man, until the change of firm above referred to. Mr. Lowell acquired his knowledge of the hardware business from Mr. John Griffiths. He was engaged in business for a time in Chicago and by his untiring energy has assisted in establishing one of the best equipped hardware stores in the state. Mr. Kimball, the president of the company, is well and favorably known in Janesville business circles, so that no word of commendation is necessary. His name attached to any business means stability and prosperity. Mr. Douglas, the secretary, is a young man of excellent business habits thoroughly conversant with the hardware trade, with which he has been connected from boyhood. The company occupies the pleasant store at the corner of West Milwaukee and Franklin streets, which, with a commodious warehouse close by, accommodates their extensive stock of hardware and farm machinery.

At No. 23 West Milwaukee street is located the firm of METCALF & GOWDER, established in 1885 and succeeding to the business originally conducted by W. S. Bennett & Co. The firm is composed of Mr. John Gowder and Mr. Geo. A. Metcalf. Mr. Gowder is a Rock county boy who has developed into a business man of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Metcalf acquired his knowledge of business in a neighboring town and is recognized as a thorough and competent business man. The firm carry a complete stock and enjoy a good trade.

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On River street in the Norcross block E. KALL is conducting a successful hardware and general merchandise business. Mr. Kall was long engaged in business in Beloit and came to Janesville some four years ago. While burdened with the weight of years he maintains his business facilities remarkably and is recognized as an honest conscientious business man by all who enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance. He will remove his business early in January to the store on West Milwaukee street, now occupied as a crockery store.

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IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES.

A Review of the Year's Business From a Hardware Standpoint.

Also Noteworthy Facts Regarding the Several Janesville Jewellers.

THE HARDWARE BUSINESS.

This branch of mercantile business has always been well represented in Janesville, though perhaps subject to more changes than most other departments. Among the men engaged in the business twenty years ago, but one is actively interested to-day. John Griffiths entered the employ of Mr. Jas. Richardson, when but a boy thirteen years old, and in 1863 he commenced business for himself, succeeding W. G. Erwin, on West Milwaukee street. Mr. Griffiths was not only a practical tinner but soon demonstrated that he was a practical business man as well. By dint of hard work and careful management, he rapidly came to the front and for many years he has conducted a prosperous business in his own store at the west end of Milwaukee street bridge. Mr. Griffiths is a representative self made man, commanding the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends and controlling an enviable business. He has outlived much sharp competition and to-day has in stock as complete a line of stoves and general hardware as can be found in the west.

The old block on South Main street formerly occupied by the McKee Bros., is now occupied by

HANCOCK & SHELTON, the large double store with its four stories and warehouse attached, being appropriated to their extensive wholesale and retail business. Messrs. G. M. Hancock and A. H. Sheldon composed the firm which was organized in 1881, succeeding to the business established by G. M. Hancock in 1874. For three years previous to engaging in business for himself, Mr. Hancock was on the road for a hardware house, acquiring a knowledge of business and men which has been turned to good advantage. He is a general, yet thorough and successful business man. Mr. A. H. Sheldon was associated for a number of years with his brother in Madison, the firm doing an extensive business in agricultural implements and machinery. For eight years he occupied the position of secretary with the Harris Manufacturing Co. During the past summer they associated with them Mr. Frank G. Stevens, and bought a stock of goods at Duluth, Minnesota. The venture has proved successful and an extensive business has resulted, dividing the attention of the firm between the two cities. The firm of Hancock & Sheldon is recognized as among our most substantial business houses, and their trade is in keeping with their reputation.

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of material, mostly commonplace in style, there are many noticeable exceptions, where the architect has produced beautiful and striking effects and where the style is in the main correct and elegant. Building matters in Janesville are in good hands. There have been several changes in the list since last year and the list now includes: George A. Colling & Co.; Nowlan & Wilcox; Wray & Blair; D. H. Billings; Carl Pabst; David Jackson; E. Rathman; J. Shearer; J. I. Van Vranken; Odo & Van Sickle; W. Buck; L. Clark; Taylor & Bowen; Barringer, J. T. Wilcox; W. O'Hara; Wright & Ose; A. McDougal; J. Donahue and S. E. Phillips.

THE JEWELLERS. Janesville has always been noted for her fine jewelry house. In the year 1856 the firm of Webb & Lee was established. Mr. Lee's death caused a vacancy in the firm, which was filled in 1863 by Mr. A. F. Hall. On the death of Mr. Webb, Mr. Hall associated with him Mr. Isaac Farnsworth, the firm being known as Hall & Farnsworth until the spring of 1887 when the present firm of

A. F. HALL & CO., succeeded to the business. Mr. A. F. Hall, the senior of the firm, was formerly engaged in the business at Rochester, N. Y. His residence of thirteen years in the Bower City has thoroughly established his ability and integrity.

Mr. W. P. Sales is a practical jeweler, acquiring his knowledge of the business in New York, where he resided until 1881 when he entered the store where he is now interested as a partner. Mr. Edwin Field is a Janesville boy whose acquaintance has always been considered a passport to social and business circles. The firm is deservedly popular and their modern store at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, is thoroughly equipped and stocked with a full line of goods.

MR. F. C. COOK, engaged in business for himself and for a number of years has been located in his pleasant store at 17 West Milwaukee street. From a modest beginning Mr. Cook by dint of energy and close attention has worked his way to the front and he is to-day one of the best jewellers established in the state. His practical knowledge of the business has been helpful to him and he enjoys the confidence and patronage of the public in a large degree. His establishment would be a credit to any city and his trade is steadily increasing.

MR. FRED H. FELLOWS has been doing business for a number of years in the Lippin block opposite the Rock County National Bank. Mr. Fellows is also a practical jeweller of long long experience and a gentleman of many popular traits of character, which have aided him in establishing and maintaining a successful business. He carries a choice stock of goods and has a good trade.

MR. S. C. BURNDAY, another old Janesville boy who served his apprenticeship with W. W. Dexter, has been in business for himself since 1872, and for a number of years has been located at 71 West Milwaukee street. Mr. Burnday belongs to that class of men whose word is never doubted. He enjoys the confidence and highest respect of the community that has known him from childhood, and his business career has been pleasant and profitable. In addition to his jewelry business he is an optician and does an extensive trade in this line.

MR. ROBERT HORN, is located at number 14 South Main street. Mr. Horn is a Rock county boy and for the past fourteen years has been engaged in the jewelry business for himself. He is practical as well as popular and is doing a successful business.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

This line of business is well represented on both sides of the river.

One of the oldest book houses in the state is that of JAMES SUTHERLAND & SONS, established by Mr. Sutherland in 1846. Twelve years ago Mr. Sutherland associated with him his sons J. A. and O. Sutherland, and the firm continued to maintain the excellent reputation so long established by the house. Mr. Sutherland is a public spirited man whose name has been identified with many of the enterprises of the city during the past forty years. A man of extensive acquaintance he has always enjoyed public confidence and esteem. The house does an extensive business and the block that they have long occupied is crowded with a choice and heavy stock of goods. Adjoining the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank on West Milwaukee street, is the popular news depot and book store of

A. W. KENNY, a genial, jovial temperament has brought to Mr. King a host of friends, who have known him from boyhood and who esteem it a pleasure to trade with him. From a small beginning his trade has steadily increased, and for years he has done a successful business. With increased facilities in the way of room, which he very much needs, his business would be vastly increased. Arrangements are now being made to accommodate him in this line and a large and commodious book store will be the result on the west side of the river.

MR. FRANK S. LAWRENCE, is engaged in the book business in the Williams block on the Corn Exchange square. Mr. Lawrence is an old resident of Janesville, and has a host of friends in the Bower City.

For justification, "Iver complaint," or biliousness, sick headache, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the liver and stomach, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—a gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to case of dose.

Cramps of the Womans' Card. John L. Wood, of Stratford, Conn., was one of the cramps of the Womans' Card. Mr. Wood says: "Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of the back, and the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I consulted an Allopathic Physician, but the affected portion and relief almost within an hour. At the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous disturbance affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with such success with my book I applied a plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three days was completely cured, and have never been troubled in either way since."

J. T. Wright has been long engaged in the HIDE AND LEATHER BUSINESS, coming to the city at an early day, and entering the business which has been his life work. He is an enthusiastic worker, possessed of a warm and generous nature, which has won for him a host of friends in the city and county where he has so long resided.

AMONG THE MORE prominent interests of the city are the large barns on East Milwaukee and Bluff streets, devoted to imported horses. During the season of 1880 the firm of

CALVERTH BROS. was organized, composed of the four brothers—Alexander, Archie R., James and John. The three former attend to the interests of the business here, while the latter gives his attention to the business in Scotland. Commencing in a small way with three horses, their business has rapidly developed and their last importation, which is the tenth for this season, finds them with a stock of 170 horses at the present time. All told they have imported over 600 stallions and 120 Shetland ponies since organizing in 1880. They handle the celebrated Clydesdales, English Shires, Suffolk Punches, Hackneys, Cleveland Bays and Shetland ponies. Their present stock includes all of these varieties and the firm enjoys the reputation of being the largest importers of English and Scotch horses in this country. Their large barns on East Milwaukee street are conveniently arranged and thoroughly equipped for their business. Mr. Alexander Galverth, of the firm, has recently been elected to the office of president of the American Horse Association of Chicago. The firm has won more prizes at fairs and horse shows during the present year than any horse importing house in the country. Prominent among these contests was the great sweepstakes prize on draft horses open to the world, at the Chicago Horse Show in November last.

In 1883 the firm of Bowles & Hadden was organized. From the start, their specialty has been French horses, including the celebrated Percheron, French Draft and French Coach. During the past summer the firm of

BOWLES, HADDEN & CO., was organized and a large and commodious barn was built on North Bluff street, which in addition to the old barn provides ample accommodations for their large stock. The individual members of the firm are Thomas Bowles, Wm. Hadden, James Scott and Thomas Hadden, all well-known gentlemen, and all residents of Rock county. They now have in stock a very choice lot of French horses, and the outlook for business is extremely flattering. Their acquaintance extends throughout the west and northwest, and buyers visit them from all parts of the country. The firm enjoy the confidence of the community where they have so long resided.

On the opposite side of the street is located the three story barn of BOWLES, HADDEN & CO., which is composed of the well-known dry goods man, Archie Hadden and his brothers Matthew and Robert. The latter attends to the buying. Their specialty is English shire and Clydesdale horses, and Shetland ponies. They started in a small way with three horses at Cresco, Iowa, two years ago. A few months since they removed to Janesville and now have in stock some fifty here and at the companies farm in Iowa. Janesville is fortunate in having three reliable importing establishments. Time and space will not permit in this issue an extended notice of the many private stables devoted to breeding and sale purposes. The Bower City is noted for her fine horses and good horsemen and many choice carriage teams find their way to the eastern market every year from Janesville.

THE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY.

Probably but few of our readers are aware that the greatest telegraph school in the world is located in Janesville. Such however, is the case and the fact that Valentine's School of Telegraphy has had a steady growth each year since its organization in 1872, speaks well for its management. The average attendance for 1887 has been 200 students and during the year 288 graduates have been sent to situations, 183 of the number going to different railway companies and 105 to various government positions. The year was crowned in a most gratifying manner. Owing to the great amount of new railroad built during the year, the demand for telegraph operators has been the best ever known far exceeding the supply and 1888 bids fair to see a still greater demand. This school has furnished the Western Union Telegraph Co. with all the operators used on their Chicago branch line system since 1874 and also has connections with many of the great railway systems in the west, including the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. Two hundred students being constantly in attendance, it can be readily seen that the amount of money expended in our city by them is very large. The Valentine Bros. are assisted in the management of the school by Messrs. O. W. Taylor, E. H. Burrows and G. S. Parker. The shorthand school is steadily growing under the management of Miss E. L. Williams, and is becoming one of the institutions of the city. Those who have been recommended for positions have been very successful as first class stenographers, quite a number being employed in the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

For justification, "Iver complaint," or biliousness, sick headache, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the liver and stomach, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—a gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to case of dose.

Cramps of the Womans' Card. John L. Wood, of Stratford, Conn., was one of the cramps of the Womans' Card. Mr. Wood says: "Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of the back, and the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I consulted an Allopathic Physician, but the affected portion and relief almost within an hour. At the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous disturbance affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with such success with my book I applied a plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three days was completely cured, and have never been troubled in either way since."

A RECENT ADDITION.

Janesville's New Suburb and What Has Been Done Therein.

Fatten's Grove, and The Bennett Property are Names No Longer Heard.

THE FOREST PARK ADDITION.

Some months since attention was called in the press of the city to the fact that the population seemed to be increasing on the east side of the river somewhat more rapidly than on the west side. This fact was demonstrated by the report of the school census taken in the spring, which showed a gain in the school population of nearly one hundred and fifty children east of the river, while west of the river there was a decrease of over forty children of the school age within a year. It is not within the province of this article to examine the causes which have produced this condition of things. It is enough for the purpose to state the fact that persons coming to Janesville to buy or build houses are selecting eligible locations in the second and third wards. For many years the third ward has remained almost stationary in the number of its inhabitants; an obstacle to its expansion having existed in two tracts of unoccupied land which formed a continuous extension of a triangular shape from Roger Avenue to Bluff street. These two tracts have been known to the inhabitants of the city for a generation as the Bennett, property and Fatten's Grove—the former having an area of something less than sixty acres, and the latter something more than eleven acres. To persons who are familiar with the history and the maps of the city, these titles are household words; but they have now lost their identity, and will soon be as obsolete as "The Great American Deer" of the previous generation; for this entire property has passed into the hands of a syndicate of young business men, who, with the energy of youth and the sagacity of maturity, have formed themselves into a corporation which has the official title of "The Forest Park Improvement Company," and have recorded the purchase as "The Forest Park Addition to the City of Janesville," which purchase has been divided into lots of various and convenient sizes, that are to be sold to persons who desire to make homes of them. That this territory has been an impediment in the settling of the third ward, is abundantly shown by the manner in which additions and sub-divisions have been laid out and occupied beyond its boundaries. A glance at the city map will disclose the fact that as far south as the Emerald Grove road, and east of the Bennett tract, to Roger Avenue, a large number of lots have been built upon, leaving the area of seventy acres towards the city untouched. With the undeniable tendency of the population, therefore, to set in, in this direction it is extremely opportune at this time that this property should be brought into the market. And it is being offered in such a way as to make success certain beyond any reasonable question. The owners did not obtain the title and then patiently wait for those slow, if not reverend individuals denominated "The City Fathers" to take some action towards securing streets and walks which would ultimately be a scandal to the city, but they obtained landscape architects from Chicago and had the property surveyed and put in shape in picturesque fashion. The result is both practical and ornamental; for in utilizing the ravine as a street and boulevards, a variety in the size and situation of the lots is obtained which unites beauty and utility and secures a larger number of the desirable qualities which make the surroundings of a home delightful than can be found elsewhere in or near the city.

An interview with the president of the company yields the following facts. In the addition there are about one hundred and eighty lots—varying in size from the standard "four by eight" to those containing an acre or more, and ranging in price from two hundred to five hundred dollars. An outlay of more than three thousand dollars has already been made in surveying and improving the property. When it is considered that scarcely ten months have passed since the purchase was effected it will be seen that time and money have both been actively employed in accomplishing what has already been done. Seventeen lots have been sold and four dwellings have been erected. Three miles of streets have been graded and early in the spring the contract will be let for grading the main boulevard which extends in an irregular direction from Racine street to Roger Avenue. A narrow alley has long existed between Bluff and Main streets to which has been added a strip of land bought by the company, making a very passable and convenient street, which is an extension of Oakland Avenue, one of the handsomest and romantic drives in the Park. Men and teams have been at work throughout the season, filling the deep ravine through which the continuation of Jackson street passes and unites with Garfield Avenue, making the southern part of the property easy of access from this direction. The high and dry nature of the land, the abundance of various kinds of forest trees, and the close proximity of school advantages, are some of the qualities which render a residence in Forest Park desirable. The gentlemen who comprise the company are Richard Valentine, I. C. Brownell, C. B. Conrad, C. S. Johnson, P. H. Norcross, B. B. Smith and A. M. Valentine. They have invested a large amount of money in the enterprise, with the firm belief that the growth of Janesville is demanding enlarged accommodations for persons wanting superior residence property.

NEW BUILDINGS. BUSINESS BLOCKS AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES. The year 1887 has not been prolific in new buildings in Janesville. The Carpenter block, on East Milwaukee street, the remodeling of the Richardson & Henderson block, on South Main street, and the scap factory on Pleasant street, and the mammoth barn of Bowles, Hadden & Co., on North Bluff street, being the only buildings erected during the year

who has resided in Janesville for a term of years, and is well and favorably known has just bought out the business of L. L. Clark, in the Mitchell block, West Milwaukee street. Mr. Minor succeeds to a well established business, which he possesses the ability to maintain. His many friends will wish him success.

MYR & EVENSON. This is an old stand by in Janesville. Ole H. Myr and Gilbert Evenson, manufacturers and dealers in custom made boots and shoes, located at No. 5 North Main street, nearly opposite the Gazette printing Co. Both gentlemen are practical boot and shoe makers, and their work is among the best. They enjoy a first class trade.

JAMES MADSEN. Near the Grand Hotel, is also a permanent fixture in Janesville, and is one of the accomplished artists in the boot and shoe line in the city. Madsen's stock is not the largest in the city, yet he carries good goods, and when it comes to making a boot or shoe to order he is at home.

THE FAIR GROUNDS. A SEVENED MILE TRACED. The Gazette is not tracing when it states that no county in the state possesses better fair grounds than the Rock County Agricultural Society, located in this city. The grounds are at the eastern limits of the city, about one mile from the Myers house corner. The grounds embrace forty-seven acres of land, of which a large portion is prairie land. Upon the grounds are large and well built buildings for the accommodation of the general departments of the fair association; a large number of permanent and substantial stalls for the accommodation of horses; sheds and pens for cattle, sheep and swine; a first class well of water. Besides all these substantial accommodations, there is a superb mile track, one of the best in the country. This track has been the means of drawing many fine animals to the city either for